GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN LAWS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is planning to change the existing and old shipping laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent to which these changes will be helpful in promoting shipping sector of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The various shipping laws are amended from time to time, in the light of experience gained in their implementations and to give effect to the provisions of various International Conventions to which India becomes a Party.

(c) These changes to shipping laws, which is an ongoing process, as and when made, further fosters the develo- pment of Indian mercantile marine sector and ensures its efficient maintenance in a manner best suited to serve the national interests.